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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
11 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

12 FARMWORKER JUSTICE and) No. CV-18-02293-SK
13 EARTHJUSTICE,)
14 Plaintiffs,) **JOINT STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST TO**
15 v.) **CONTINUE CASE MANAGEMENT**
16 U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION) **CONFERENCE AND ORDER AS MODIFIED**
17 AGENCY,)
18 Defendant.)

19 Pursuant to Court Order dated December 14, 2018, Dkt. No. 27, the parties submit this Joint Status
20 Report in this Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) case.

21 The parties report that they are making progress and that Defendant is in the process of releasing
22 documents pursuant to a review and release schedule in accordance with the parties’ Stipulation dated
23 June 8, 2018, Dkt. No. 22. In accordance with the parties’ agreement, Defendant released documents on
24 June 29, July 31, August 31, October 1, October 30, November 30, and December 21, 2018. Because of
25 the 5-week partial government earlier this year, Defendant’s January release of documents was delayed,
26 and Defendant released its review for both January and February on February 28, 2019. Defendant is
27 continuing to review and release documents on a monthly basis in accordance with the parties’

1 Stipulation.

2 To date, EPA has released a total of 288 records. During the production process, if necessary,
3 the parties will meet and confer in good faith to attempt to resolve any substantive issues relating to
4 EPA's releases or Plaintiffs' FOIA request.

5 To allow time for Defendant to complete its responses to Plaintiffs' FOIA request as stated above and
6 for the parties to resolve as many issues in this matter as possible between themselves, the parties jointly
7 request a further continuance of Initial Case Management Conference. The parties will provide the
8 Court with a joint status report by June 15, 2019. At that time, the parties will either request a further
9 continuance of the Case Management Conference to allow for the remaining production(s) or, if the
10 need arises, request the Court to set a Case Management Conference at that time. The parties
11 respectfully submit that this is the most efficient manner in which to proceed and will conserve both the
12 parties' and the Court's resources.

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14 Respectfully submitted,

15 DATED: March 14, 2019

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18 _____ /s/ Julie C. Reagin
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21 Attorneys for Defendant U.S.
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23 DATED: March 14, 2019

24 EARTHJUSTICE

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¹ In compliance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), the filer of this document attests under penalty of perjury that counsel for Plaintiff has concurred in the filing of this document.

ORDER

Pursuant to the stipulation of the parties, and good cause having been shown, the Initial Case Management Conference is continued to June 24, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. The parties will provide the Court with a joint status report by June 14, 2019 and may ask for another extension of the Initial Case Management Conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 14, 2019

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United States Magistrate Judge